SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 707

By Black

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Hendersonville High School girls' bowling team upon winning the TSSAA State Title in 2008.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athletic team is the Hendersonville High School girls' bowling team, which won the TSSAA State Title in 2008, and finished its illustrious 2007-2008 season with a winning 23-2 record; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards or accolades, the girls' team also made it to the State Tournament in 2003, 2006, and 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville High School girls' bowling team holds numerous records in the State Tournament, including most pins in a series and most pins in a tournament; these notable achievements have clearly positioned Hendersonville as the best team to have ever bowled in the State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the team placed a remarkable first in the Ohio Holiday Tournament; two of Hendersonville's bowlers received special recognition for their outstanding bowling abilities during the tournament; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Higgins was named to the First Team All Tournament and Christina D'Ordine was named to the Second Team All Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville girls' team went undefeated in District Thirteen and in Region Six; the team also had three of the top four bowlers in the District, who each advanced to the Individual State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Higgins finished in the top six in the state and was a finalist for Ms. Bowler of Tennessee: and

WHEREAS, the members of this extremely talented bowling team are: Andrea Diamante, Megan Ditterline, Christina D'Ordine, Christy King, Meghan Goodrum, Brandy Hannan, Andrea Higgins, Melissa Moore, and Lyndra Satterfield; and

WHEREAS, the great success of the Hendersonville High School girls' bowling team is a testament to the able leadership, hard work, and guidance of Coaches Keith Freemon, JD Coarsey, and Greg Howard; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout their championship season, the members of the Hendersonville High School girls' bowling team conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a memorable championship season, but also surely point toward their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should pause in its deliberations to especially recognize and applaud this amazing and talented group of young women; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the coaches and players of the Hendersonville High School girls' bowling team upon winning the TSSAA State Title in 2008, and for achieving an extraordinary level of success during the 2007-2008 season, as we wish them every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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